



PATENT  
Docket No. 61782-00103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas D Hawk and Raul Hector Perez

Serial No: 10/729,353

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: **VARIABLE RACK ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY FOR  
PIPE SPINNING MACHINES**

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: To be assigned

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

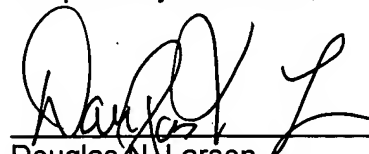
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 8, 2004, extending the statutory period of response from September 8, 2004 to December 8, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: December 8, 2004

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